Attention and Short Duration Discussion notices on the recent hike in prices of petroleum products. I have decided to allow a discussion on this subject to take place tomorrow.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Various Ordinances promulgated by the President

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:—

(1) The Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 1996 (No. 22 of 1996), promulgated by the president on the 20th June, 1996.

(2) The Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 1996 (No. 23 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 20th June, 1996.

(3) The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 1996 (No. 24 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 20th June, 1996.

(4) The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Third Ordinance, 1996 (No. 25 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 20th June, 1996.

(5) The Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Third Ordinance, 1996 (No. 26 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 20th June, 1996.

(6) The Arbitration and Conciliation (Third) Ordinance, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 21st June, 1996.

(7) The Depositories (Third) Ordinance, 1996 (No. 28 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 21st June, 1996.

(8) The Supreme Court and High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Amendment Third Ordinance, 1996 (No. 29 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 21st June, 1996.

(9) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 1996 (No. 30 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 27th June, 1996. (Placed in Library For (1) to (9) see No. 7) 19/96 to 27/96.

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Sir, what about the Zero Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Do you want Zero Hour? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Yes, Sir.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the Members that a letter has been received from Shrimati Vyjayantimala Bali stating that she along with her cultural troup is proceeding to USA on tour and is unable to attend the House up to 26th July, 1996. She has, therefore, requested for grant of leave of Absence accordingly.

Does she have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the sittings of the House up to 26th July, 1996?

(No. hon. Member dissented)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

[THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (Shri V. Narayanasamy) in the Chair]